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In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
Marina ZICHE et al. )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

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--The present application is a continuation of  
PCT/EP99/04605, filed 02 July 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1, delete "Claims 3-5", and insert  
therefor --claim 3--.